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top 10 websites primary (prek-5) language arts



abcya.com – animate –
www.abcya.com/animate
(creativity)

Students can create animated GIFs by drawing, typing, & inserting images. The animations can be over vocabulary words, a book review, a poem, or a character from a book.



alphabet organizer –
bit.ly/1dLS2pl (phonics)

Students create an alphabet book or chart with words & pictures of each letter of the alphabet.



leading to read –
bit.ly/1kFV0uc (reading)

This is the language skills section for preschoolers on the *Reading is Fundamental* website. It is a fun & interactive site that offers stories, games, music & more.



letter generator –
bit.ly/PMoHQ9 (writing)

Children learn the key parts of a letter and practice writing either a friendly or business letter.



poetry idea engine –
bit.ly/1mfJlji (writing)

An interactive tool that teaches students how to create four types of poem formats – haiku, limerick, cinquain, & free verse.



spell with flickr –
metaatem.net/words (spelling)

A fun way for students to practice spelling with this user friendly website.



storyline online –
www.storylineonline.net (reading)

Storyline Online is a collection of video recordings of children's stories being read by famous actors, from the *Screen Actors Guild Foundation*.



teach your monster to read 2 –
fun with words – bit.ly/1kFNMGI
(reading)

This site helps students improve their speed & accuracy with games that focus on recognizing letters, sounds, & words. It is a sequel to *Teach Your Monster To Read*,



the art of storytelling –
www.artofstorytelling.org (writing)

From the Delaware Art Museum, students can write & record a story inspired by a work of art. They can also *Picture a Story*, by creating their own masterpiece & telling the story behind it.



trapped! punctuation –
bbc.in/1ILz8xh (grammar)

A game that helps kids use the correct punctuation marks in sentences.



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abc phonics animals writing (writing)

Preschoolers can practice their handwriting by spelling & tracing animal names by connecting the dots. Letter stroke guidance animations included. (iPad – free/\$2.99)



endless reader (reading)

A terrific app that expands the vocabulary of your students by using sight words, letter sounds, & animation to provide a fun way to help students remember the definition of a word. (free)



little matchups abc (phonics)

This interactive matching game for preschoolers matches letters & sounds together. It is fully customizable. (free)



shadow puppet (storytelling)

Students choose photos, & narrate their story. They can also interact with the photos while recording. (free)



sight words ninja (reading)

Students will slice their way through sight words from preschool to 3rd grade. (free)



sparklefish (grammar)

Ad-lib stories where students are given grammar prompt, (ex: noun, adjective, number, etc...) & then record their words for voice playback. (free)



the opposites (grammar)

An antonym matching word game, where students have to match up pairs of words with their opposite meaning before the screen fills up. (free)



toontastic (storytelling)

A great storytelling app where students can draw, animate & create their own cartoons. It allows students to create 5 scenes to follow a story arc & select music based on the mood of the scene. (iPad – free/\$19.99)



word clouds by abcy.com (word clouds)

Create, customize, & share beautiful word clouds. A word cloud is a visual representation of the most common words in a passage of text. (iPad – free)



writing prompts for kids (writing)

Help students spark their creative writing. Just tap a situation, a character, a setting, & an object to get started. Includes a built-in thesaurus. (\$1.99)



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